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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for June 8

JESUS IN THE SHADOW OF THE CROSS

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 26:1-46.
GOLDEN TEXT—He went a little farther, and fell on his face, and prayed, saying, O, my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Proves His Love for Us.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Suffering for Us.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Agony in the Garden.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Gethsemane.

I. Plotting the Death of Jesus (vv. 1-5).

Christ with divine insight predicted not only the fact of His death, but its time and manner. The Jewish authorities in secret conclave were plotting to silence His voice by putting him to death. In spite of themselves they were moving in the line of God's decree.

II. Mary of Bethany Anoints Jesus (vv. 6-13).

1. The meaning of the act (vv. 6, 7). This anointing occurred when Jesus was at most in Simon's house. Mary had the keenest apprehension of all the disciples. By sitting at His feet in loving fellowship, she obtained a grasp of truth which none of the other disciples had. She saw that His body was to be broken and that His precious life was to go out. She entered into fellowship with His sufferings and the joy of His resurrection.

2. The indignation of the disciples (vv. 8, 9).

The action of the disciples is in strange contrast with Mary's love.

3. Mary defended by Christ (vv. 10-13).

Jesus could not allow His most appreciative disciple to lie under this censure, so He came to her rescue. As a result of Christ's defense, Judas is so stingingly rebuked that he hastens away to betray his Lord.

III. Jesus Betrayed (vv. 14-30).

1. The bargain of betrayal (vv. 14-16).

Satan so completely had the mastery over Judas that he sold his Lord for the price of a slave (Ex. 21:32).

2. The betrayal announced (vv. 20-25).

While they were eating this passover Jesus made this announcement. Who knows but that the reason for the announcement at this time was to give Judas an opportunity to repent? The sorrowful question in verse 22 indicates that the disciples did not seem to suspect one another, but directed personal attention to themselves.

IV. The Disciples Warned (vv. 31-35).

This took place as they walked from the upper room to the garden of Gethsemane. Jesus plainly told them, "All ye shall be offended because of me this night," quoting Zechariah 13:7 as proof. Though He told them of the darkness which was gathering, yet He gave them a glimpse of the coming light. He said, "After I am risen again I will go before you into Galilee."

V. Jesus Praying (vv. 36-46).

1. The place—the Garden of Gethsemane (v. 36).

Gethsemane means oil press. It was a place some three-fourths of a mile east of Jerusalem, where oil was crushed out of the olives.

2. His companions (v. 37).

Peter, James and John. The same disciples who had been with Him on the Mount of Transfiguration are permitted to go with Him into the deep shadow of the Garden. They slept, while He prayed.

3. Jesus sorrowing even unto death (vv. 37, 38).

The cause of His suffering was not primarily physical, but spiritual. The physical is not to be minimized, but the burden of sin—the world's sin—was pressing heavily upon Him. He was being made sin for us (II Cor. 5:21).

4. The prayer (vv. 39).

"O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me." What was this cup? It was not prayer to be delivered from the cross. The idea that He desired to escape from the cross and thus stop short of His redemptive work is not to be entertained. Redemption through the sacrifice of Himself was the supreme purpose of His coming into the world. The holiness and perfection of His nature moved Him to shrink from the temptation of sin which was resting upon Him. Though the cup was bitter, He bowed in submission to the Father's will.

An Important Power

Man has one power in particular which is not sufficiently dwelt on. It is the power of making the world happy, or at least of so greatly diminishing the amount of unhappiness in it as to make quite a different world from what it is at present. The power is called kindness.—F. W. Faber.

Four R's Needed

We need the four R's, not three: Reading, Riting, Rithmetic and Religion.—The Burning Bush.

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Stonewall

Kenneth Alvis, of Illinois, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Alvis.

Rev. A. I. Caudle, of Dillwyn, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hamilton last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Drinkard and son, Earl, and Buck and Glenn Drinkard, of Lynchburg, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. W. H. Drinkard. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Drinkard and little son, Billie, of Lynchburg, were afternoon guests in the Drinkard home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Alvis, Kenneth and Ethel motored to Blacksburg Sunday to see John Alvis Jr.

Forest View

The good rain came in such good time. Some of the farmers have finished planting tobacco over the first time, but the weather keeps so cool really cold. Plenty frost first & second mornings in June, & rare thing.

The wheat crop will soon be ready to harvest. It looks very good in the field.

Prof. Wilkins and Mr. Huddins are giving some splendid talks and information on agriculture at Petty's Fork School House every Wed. night. Everybody should attend.

Last Friday was a holiday but I guess the farmers had the hardest day as there was a tobacco season.

Mr. G. P. Martin and his mother, Mrs. J. E. Martin, of Roanoke, motored to the home of J. A. Martin last Friday and stayed until Saturday P. M. Then they were accompanied to the home of A. S. Wooldridge by the latter who spent the afternoon. They returned to their home in Roanoke Sunday.

Messes Marvin Moses and Ellis Martin, Mrs. Edd Moses and little son, Lyle, spent last Sunday in the home of George Thompson, in Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Sims and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Murphy, of Lynchburg, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of R. W. Martin. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lee and little Catherine, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ford were visitors n this home on Sunday.

Mr. B. C. Sims and son, Otis, visited in the home of J. A. Martin last Sunday.

Master Thomas Odor left last Sunday morning for his annual visit to the home of his grand-father, T. W. Odor.

Honor Roll for May

4th Year
Ethel Alvis, John Hesson, Virginia Carson, Bertha Rogers, Thelma Gunter, Mary Sears, Elizabeth Robertson, Lucile Bates, Alfred Harwood, Sarah Bates, Charles Crawley, Eunice McNally, Madaline Bingham, Nollie Lewis, Lottie Lucado, Annie Gilbert, Virginia Chick, Virginia Holt, Lucy Smith, Henry Pack, Mary Featherston, Gladys Inge, Charles James, Frances Coleman,
3rd Year
Mary L. Stratton, Winifred Harvey, George Langran, Samuel Ford, Lucile Crawley, Josephine LeGrande, Ruby Coleman, Addie Lena Ferguson.
2nd Year
Garland Plunket, Ruth Morris, Mandane Anderson, Catherine Lucado, Carrington Beard, Chapman Chilton, Hilda Moore, Weslene Young, Billy Hubbard, Lula Drinkard, Clarkie Evans, Christine Paulet, Claudine O'Brien.
1st Year
Dorothy Tweedy, Louise Lewis, Catherine Irby, Elizabeth Crawley, Lynwood Paulette, James Ford, Ruby Cole, Herbert Abbitt, Verna Kern, Elliot Turnes, Leilas Davis.
7th Grade
John Cole, James Dorton, Havilah Guill, Jean Anderson, Edith Anderson, Edith Franklin, Nixie Guill, Christine Roberts, Manie Smith, Geneva Wingfield, Evelyn Martin, Eleanor Martin, Erma Dickerson, Helen Marshall, Willie G. Anderson, Virginia Christian,
6th Grade
Edith Cole, Hazel Chilton, Nellie Davidson, Ella Mae Dinkins, Marion Giles, Margaret Gobble, Virginia Eppes Irby, Edith Lucado, Margaret O'Brien, Eleanor Rosser, Frances Smith, Scott Sears, Dorothy Sears, Cornelia Stratton.
5th Grade
Thelma King, Lucile Ferguson, Virginia Almond, Kathleen Trent, Dick Dickerson, Virginia Hall, Caroline Moses, Besa Christian, Calhoun Moore, Henrietta Davidson.
4th Grade
Alice Bright Ringham, Ella Mae McNally, Marie Mays, Doris Lucado, Carrie Guill, Beatrice Godsey, Virginia Cralle, Lois Chilton, Arlene Buchanan.
3rd Grade
Dicky Boy Burke, Joe Dinwiddie, Berkeley Guill, Charles Seay, Katherine Burge, Mary Owen Carson, Marjorie Evans, Maxine Glenn, Lorene Godsey, Dorothy Godsey, Virginia Gordon, Margaret Ide, Arvina Jones, Katherine Jones, Ermel Mann, Virginia Smith, Hilda Dale Wages, Margaret Wright, Virginia Moses.
2nd Grade
Herman David, Alfred Leonard, William Moore, Billy Ould, Thomas Davidson, Fred Thompson, Delaware Guill, Clyde Wright, Roy Wright, John Oliver, Floyd Bingham, Catherine Goin, Joyce Cole, Mildred Christian, Harriet Smith, Louise Lucado, Mustice Dinkins, Annie T. Davidson, Avis Godsey.
1st Grade
Raymond Crawley, Charles T. Moses, Don Moses, Gardner Woodward, Howard Freeman, Ilah Buchanan, Frances Gordon, Clara Thompson, Susie Oliver.
1st Grade 1-B
Dorothy Ferguson, Gladys King, James Redding, Betty Jane Haden, Lester Hudgins, Billy Evans, Lewis Bryant.

Birthday Party

Mr. W. W. Godsey celebrated his 36th birthday Saturday May 31st. Those present were: Mr. Rosser Guthrie, Mr. Mitchell Guthrie and Miss Melissie Guthrie, of Altivista, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Godsey and daughter and Miss Ethel, from Lynchburg and Mr. Bernard Smithers from Richmond. Those from Appomattox were: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Godsey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Godsey and family, Misses Christine and Neola Barlow and Messers Ralph Barlow and Percy Staton.

Refreshments were served, all left about 12 o'clock saying they had a joyful time and wishing him many more birthdays.

RIVALS FICTION'S GREAT SLEUTHS

Detective Never Read Doyle, but Gets His Man.

Canton, Ohio.—Ora Slater never read Sherlock Holmes nor heard of S. S. Van Dine, but he is a detective of fictional qualities just the same.

Slater has figured prominently in three famous Ohio murder mysteries. He solved the Nesbitt case at Troy a few years ago, and later conducted the investigation of the mysterious shooting of Don Mellett, the Canton publisher.

One of his recent cases was in connection with the death of Margaret Heidman, twenty-year-old wife of a Lorain furnace salesman. Wilbur G. Heidman, her husband, was charged with the murder.

Tracks Down Every Clew.

Slater's method of solving homicide mysteries is to trace down every clew, question every possible suspect, search minutely for a loophole—he says there always is one—and then peer long and patiently through the loophole.

The detective gained a local distinction in Indiana, his native state, handling investigations for the government during the World war. Afterward he became a private detective in Cincinnati.

One morning Mrs. Jake Nesbitt, young Ohio State university graduate, was found beaten to death in her Troy home. Jake helped the officers seek the slayer, at first believed to be a vagrant. Slater was called in. Nesbitt said he slept at home the night before the murder. The lower portion of his pajamas could not be found. That was Slater's loophole.

Caught by Loss of Pajamas.

Jake eventually confessed the murder. He had burned the pajama trousers after killing his wife during a quarrel.

In the Mellett murder Slater faced a blank wall until a mysterious telephone call from Massillon, later traced to Ben Rudser, convicted as the "pay off" man in the plot, provided the loophole.

Slater is a long-distance talker and a story teller of interest. Often he has dismayed a suspect merely by talking him into security.

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78 YEARS WITHOUT SLEEP NO HARDSHIP

Man Is Hale and Hearty Despite Insomnia.

Trenton, N. J.—Here is the story of a man, who for seventy-eight years, has stared with sleepless eyes at a changing world.

The astounding case of Albert E. Herpin, which baffled physicians thirty years ago, comes to light again now with the claim of a Hungarian war veteran that he has not slept in fifteen years.

For Herpin, hale and hearty, says he has not closed his eyes in sleep during his 78 years of life, and there is none to disprove it.

Reads Papers All Night.

He has sat through the long night hours, erect in his chair, devouring the day's news to while away the time others slept.

Physicians who attempted to solve his case, shrugged their shoulders resignedly after keeping him under observation for years. It was too much for them.

He rests, he says, while his eyes are never closed, he relaxes in his sitting position and gains at least physical respite from his labors of the day.

But his mind is never at rest. He has never known the oblivion of sleep. Through the long round of hours each day, his conscious mind is alert.

An omnivorous reader of news (Herpin detests fiction), he is almost an encyclopedia of important events during the last sixty years. Seven newspapers each night cover his rest period.

Puzzle to Himself.

He does not just scan headlines. Column by column he pores over the events of the day down to the smallest paragraphs, digesting the new as he goes.

Herpin is as much at a loss to account for his strange condition as physicians.

He does not deplore his lot. His few attempts to sleep have succeeded only in irritating him. To close his eyes brings not relaxation, but nervousness.

Aside from his sleeplessness, Herpin leads a very normal existence. He earns his livelihood as caretaker in homes of the exclusive Perdicaris Place section of Trenton.

"I'm not a crank," he says laughingly, "I like to enjoy myself in my own way. I smoke at night, lots of it. I'm a teetoler, but I'm against prohibition."

Cement Worker, 84, Casts Stone for His Own Grave

Streatsville, Ont.—**Robert Bond,** eighty-four-year-old **cement-block** manufacturer, is ready for the end of his days, having completed a large concrete tombstone which is to cover his mother's grave and his own after his death. Only one thing bothers Bond now. That is the question of whose hand shall carve in the stone the date of his death.

Bond, who has worked with cement for thirty years, experimented until he discovered the mixture which would give him precisely the right texture for his tombstone. The completed stone bears a pollah similar to that of gunmetal. In the face of the stone the octogenarian has inserted his mother's name, her birth date and the date of her death, and his own name and date of birth in leaded brass. A space is left blank for the insertion of the date of his own death.

German Returns Spoils of War to French Soldier

Paris.—In 1915 Victor Martin was wounded in the trenches and captured by the Germans. On his way to a prison camp all of his belongings, including his pocketbook, were stolen by a German soldier. Recently M. Martin received a package with a German postmark containing his pocketbook. A note signed by Franz Piter of Brandenburg explained that the sender had a troubled conscience, and after thinking it over for 15 years had decided to return the property.

Frenchman Writes 5,131 Words on Postal Card

Perpignan, France.—Jean Cousanes of this city believes he has broken the world's record for the greatest number of words written on the back of a postal card. Cousanes has written 5,131 words comprising 20,110 letters in 136 lines on the back of his card.

Drops Word "Detour"

Lincoln, Neb.—There will be no "detours" on Nebraska highways this season. At least, they will not go by that name. The highway department has decreed the official name shall be "temporary route."

Flat Broke; Finds 59-Carat Diamond

Capetown.—The romance of the Kimberley diamond field was revived here when a digger who had lost his entire stake was being treated to a farewell drink by his friends, and a native rushed in to tell him that a 59-carat diamond, later sold for £250,000, had been found on his claim.

Job work done at this office.

FAMILY KILLS GIRL TO APPEASE "GHOST"

Sacrifices Life After Plea of "Dead Brother."

Las Palmas, Canary Islands.—A weird tragedy of peasant superstition that led to a human sacrifice has just been uncovered near the little village of Telde on the island of Tenerife. Back in the hills from Telde in a wretched hut lived a family named Valido, consisting of six—the mother, the father, three daughters, and a ghost—the spirit of a twenty-two-year-old youth, Fernando, who had died a year before.

All members belonged to a cult, described as a mixture of primitive Christianity, spiritualism, and age-old superstition that had lingered in the mountains of Spain from prehistoric days and been brought over to the islands by the early settlers.

Would Talk to Ghost.

This background explains, in part, why the dead Fernando was not only a real member of the family but also its most important member. Every day, by means of magic ritual, living members of the family claimed they would enter into conversation with Fernando's ghost and he would describe to them the wonders and horrors of the world in which he lived and where one day they would go.

One night, the story goes, the ghost appeared and said that there was only one way in which he could be relieved from the place of shadows and fear in which he was wandering.

One of his sisters would have to be sacrificed to appease the spirits who ruled over the other world. The next morning the three sisters—Calendaria, Amelia and Carmen—drew lots to see which one would die to release the spirit of their brother from torment. It fell to the youngest, Calendaria, sixteen.

Lashed for Six Hours.

Calendaria accepted her fate without a murmur. Her parents and two sisters stripped her naked and tied her on a bed. With a knout, made of heavy knotted ropes, they began to beat her.

Each member of the family in turn took the lash and beat the girl while the others knelt in a corner and chanted mystic incantations. From time to time they would stop and ask the girl if she was ready to join her brother. Each time Calendaria would answer, "Not yet; keep on." After six hours of beating she died.

A few days later, when one of the surviving sisters went to the village she told the story, relating that now her brother's spirit was at peace. The tale came to the ears of the police, who arrested the entire family. All of them confessed the crime and explained in detail the ceremony of the human sacrifice.

Germans Begin Work on Clearing French Harbor

Havre.—Although 16 years have passed since the beginning of the war, under existing arrangements the Germans are pledged to clear the bay of Havre of all war wreckage dangerous to navigation.

This clearance work, interrupted last November on account of bad weather, is to be taken up again. The German tug Atlas and the barges Berger 1 and Vosferide have arrived to begin this unusual phase of reparations. The first will be used as a workshop and will be allowed to enter the port, but the Vosferide, being laden with dynamite, will remain out in the roads.

Farmers Hunt Poison Left on Sheep Range

Goldendale, Wash.—Farmers in a large area of this part of the state appear to be carrying canes, walking leisurely around the rolling hills. They are searching for poisoned alfalfa leaves, coated with strychnine and scattered last winter to kill jack rabbits at the direction of the biological survey.

The deadly leaves must be removed from free range land before sheep are permitted on summer pasture. Each stick bears a sharpened nail point to aid in gathering the small baits.

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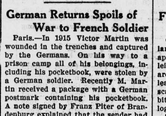

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. T. B. Pretlow is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wagner were recent visitors in Halifax.

Mrs. Lindsay Crawley has returned from a trip to Richmond.

Miss Catherine Caldwell spent last week in Lynchburg visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Earle Patterson has been on a visit to Miss Allie Marks, in Lynchburg.

Judge Hutcheson will open the June term of his court on next Monday.

Our farmers are ready to plant a good crop of tobacco, but are being delayed by the drought.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Caufman have been to Charlottesville to see their son Edward, who is a student at the University.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick David and children have returned to their former home in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hammersley and children, of Richmond, have been on a visit to relatives in the county.

Mrs. Witt Coleman, Calvin Coleman, Mrs. Witt Agnew and Miss Naomi Hancock were visitors in Buckingham last week.

Miss Florence Gregory has returned home from the State Teacher's College at Farmville, for her summer vacation

Miss Mary Trent has been a patient this week at the Virginia Baptist Hospital, where her tonsils were removed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lewis & sons, were Sunday visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lewis.

Mr. Herbert Plunkett, of West Virginia has been on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Plunkett.

Miss Ann Caldwell, who has been spending several months in Richmond has returned to her home here.

Messers John Heatwell and Richard Suter, of Harrisburg, were Sunday guests in the home of W. R. Reynolds.

Misses Frankie McKinney & Hazel Reynolds are guests of Mrs. Penick in Lynchburg this week.

Mr and Mrs. C. N. Abbitt announce the arrival of a granddaughter on Mr. and Mrs. J. Tom Abbitt, of Bluefield, May 26th.

Mrs. T. E. Goad is back home from a Lynchburg hospital where she has been under treatment. Her husband, Rev. Goad, is sick at this time.

Master E. T. Price graduated from Oakmead High School last night and Mr. and Mrs. Harwood and other friends from the youngsters old home here are present.

We have calls for our issue of May 15th, 1930, which we are unable to supply. If you have one we would be glad to have you mail it to us.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Price and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lawson and family, of Brookneal, were Sunday visitors in Appn.

Mr and Mrs. Tunstall Morgan and family, & Mrs. Bessie Jones were visitors this week in the home of Mr. W. E. Morgan.

Little Miss Virginia May Green, of Burkeville, is spending sometime with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Bush, of Norfolk, and Misses Virginia and Celine Oliver, of Lynchburg, were recent guests at East Ridge."

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ligon and sons, of Pamplin, were Sunday visitors here, when Mr. Ligon spoke at the evening service of Liberty Baptist church.

Mr. A. R. Harwood will attend the commencement exercises at William and Mary this week, where his daughter Miss Ruth will graduate.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. W. J. Trent include Mrs. E. Fox and Small son, of Perryville, Miss Bernice Bosch, of Emporia, Miss Elsie Cox, Mr. Elridge Pope and Mr. James Drewey, of Drewyville.

Mrs. D. N. Twyman and Mrs. M. L. Lawson leave tomorrow for a visit to their sister, Mrs. Fanny Shipman, at Williamsburg.

Lewis McDearman has returned from a Lynchburg hospital where he has been under observation for several days. We are glad to say Lewis is normal.

Mrs. C. W. Potts will entertain at luncheon at her home in Lynchburg Friday in honor of Mesdames W. B. Caldwell, J. E. Dinwiddie, D. N. Twyman and Lottie Bledsoe.

Miss Catherine Caldwell leaves Thursday for a three months visit to her sister's Mrs. S. B. Marshall, Charleston, W. Va., and Mrs. J. L. Eversole, Richmond, Kentucky.

Mrs. W. A. Deacon, Mr. & Mrs. E. F. Dunn, Miss Dorothy Deacon and Miss Julia Kirkland, of Lynchburg, were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Frederick, of Lynchburg, and Miss Virginia Nebiett, of the State Teacher's College, at Farmville, were recent guests of Mrs Lilly Gregory.

Miss Isabelle O'Brien, of Stafford, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. O'Brien, she was accompanied from Richmond by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Manley.

Mrs. "Sis" Morris has returned from Richmond where she was called to the bedside of her grand-son, Harvey Morris, who was injured in an automobile accident. The child is reported to be improving.

Misses Coy Mae and Sallie Mann spent last week in Lynchburg with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hendrick. They were accompanied home by Messers Homer and Russel Bell and Raymond E. Mann.

Miss Virginia Thompson returned home yesterday from Randolph-Macon Womans College where she has been a student for the pass session. She was accompanied home by her school friend, Miss Frances Crenshaw, of South Boston.

Miss M. Anna Jones, Mrs. Malcome Peak, of Lynchburg, and Mr. Frank Stratton recently visited the Maury monument, Goshen Pass, Fort Defiance, Natural Bridge, Lexington, and other points of interest in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Caldwell, Mr. Raymond Caldwell and nephew, Ray Caldwell Covington, of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Cheatham, of Forest, were Sunday afternoon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Caldwell.

Monday night Henry Goode was caught stealing gas from the Clover Hill road equipment near his home. It is said Henry was under suspicion so the boys watched for him and caught him in the act. Henry Goode ran and was fired upon and slightly wounded. Henry is now in jail.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
June 5th—9th
Appomattox Agricultural High School

The closing exercises of the Appomattox Agricultural High School will take place next week/beginning Thursday June 5th with class night, for the 20 graduates of 1930. The Senior class will present their play Friday night, June 6th. The Miss Kate Franklin's class, will give its program June 7th. All the exercises will take place in the high school auditorium, except the baccalaureate sermon which will be delivered Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in Liberty Baptist church. Dr. Williams of Hampden-Sidney, will be the speaker. On Monday evening June 9th, Dr. W. F. Flick, of Washington and Lee will address the thirty-five graduates, who comprise the senior class. There will be many slides of local interest flashed on the screen.

The graduates are: James N. Morris, Lucy Smith Caldwell, Mary Grey Sears, Elizabeth Olivia Robertson, Gladys Verner Inge, Mable Virginia Chick, Annie Virginia Gilbert, Alfred R. Harwood, Jr., Charles Fleetwood James, Jr., Carrie Webb, Mary Walker Woodson, Violet Pippin, Virginia Taylor Carson, Lottie Mae Lucado, Isabelle Martin, Mary Alice Martin, Mary Eliza beth Featherston, John Alexander Hesson, Jr., Lloyd Nollie Lewis, Charles Frances Payne Crawley, Frank Douglas Jennings, Henry Borerick Pack, Jr., Lewis Tucker Evans, William David O'Brien, Ethel Walker Alvis, Virginia Amanda Holt, Emma Frances Coleman, Thelma Gunter, Mary Lucile Bates, Sarah Elizabeth Bates, William Eston Harvey, William Edward Dickerson, Jr., Bertha Virginia Rogers and Eunice McNally.

R. A. Morgan

This esteemed citizen of Buckingham County died at his home near Andersonville Tuesday night in the 81st year of his age. He died very suddenly.

Deceased is survived by his widow and the following children: Ernest A., Jno C., and Louis Morgan, Mrs. H. T. Pierson and Miss Cecil Morgan, of Buckingham, and Mrs. J. K. Megginson, of Vera.

Interment will be made in Bethel Cemetery today.

Pamplin

The Bible Study Circle was entertained in the home of Mrs. Lillie B. Moses on Tuesday afternoon with large percentage of its membership present. Mrs. T. N. Ransom was the leader, taking as the Bible lesson the book of Exodus after the program, the hostess served delightful refreshments. The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Ransom in June with Mrs. A. L. Reaves as leader.

Mrs. Phelps, State Director of Social Mutuality, spoke at the W. C. T. U. on last Wednesday.

Rev. H. L. Reaves preached a fine sermon Sunday morning at Presbyterian church taking as his subject "Prayer", Rev. J. E. White also preached to a large and appreciative audience on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson and daughter, Miss Ellen Wilson, visited their nephew, Jesse Harvey, Jr., last Sunday, Jesse is slowly improving.

Mr. R. C. Harvey is on a business trip to Washington, N. C. He was accompanied to Rocky Mt. by Mrs. Harvey.

Mrs. Emmette Williams, Mrs. Tom Woodall and Miss Lucile Woodall spent Wednesday in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Walter Pick, of Pittsburgh, Penn., was the recent guest of Mrs. E. L. Paulette.

Mrs. Walter Slayton is visiting her home near Chatham, this week.

Mrs. Henry LeRoy who is a patient at the Baptist Hospital is improving.

Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald spent last Wednesday in Lynchburg shopping.

Mrs. Lillie Moses & daughter Miss Lucile Moses, were the recent guests of Mrs. Hudson Jennings.

Mrs. E. E. Walker, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Hatch, of Norfolk, has returned home.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. McCall & Mrs. Miller were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Longsworth Sunday.

A miscellaneous shower was given Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Cunningham last week. They recently lost their home by fire but are building again.

Mr. Norman Booker, of Lacrosse, spent the week-end with his mother.

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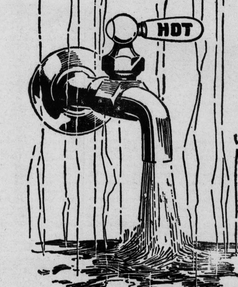

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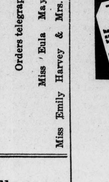

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